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SUBJECT: PERON ATTEMPTS TO RESUSCITATE HORA DEL PUEBLO

REF: BA 2799

1. THAT PERON' S OBJECTIVE IN SCRUBBING FREJULI (SEE REFTEL)
IS TO BROADEN LINES OF COOPERATION BEYOND THE PARTIES INCLUDED
IN THAT ELECTORAL ALLIANCE RATHER THAN TO RESTRICT FOCUS TO
PERONISMO ITSELF IS SUGGESTED BY FACTS THAT (A) PRESIDENT-
ELECT CAMPORA, ON PERON' S INSTRUCTIONS, MET WITH DEFEATED UCR
CANDIDATE BALBIN THIS MORNING; AND (B) THAT UPON INVITATION OF
PERONISTAS, REPRESENTATIVES OF VARIOUS PARTIES ORIGINALLY INCLUDED
IN HORA DEL PUEBLO LUNCED TOGETHER IN HOTEL CRILLON TODAY.

2. SOURCES CLOSE TO CAMPORA HAVE COMMENTED TO US THAT EFFORT TO
RESUSCITATE HORA DEL PUEBLO REFLECTS FACT THAT PERONIST LEADERS
UNDERSTAND THEY CANNOT GOVERN COUNTRY ON FREJULI BASE ALONE WHICH
AFTER ALL CONSTITUTES LESS THAN 50 PERCENT OF ELECTORATE.
RATHER, LINES OF COOPERATION MUST BE BROADENED TO INCLUDE OTHER
PARTIES,
ESPECIALLY UCR. SOURCES SUGGEST THAT EFFORT TO ELICIT UCR
COOPERATION IN NEXT GOVT WILL BE MAJOR THRUST DURING PRE-
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3. COMMENT: PERON' S OPENING TO THE UCR IS AN INDIRECT REPRIMAND TO
JUSTICIALISTA SECRETARY GENERAL ABAL MEDINA WHO HAS BEEN BITTER
CRITIC

OF AND WHO HAS ADVISED AGAINST COOPERATION WITH UCR.
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